

**Board Member Report on conferences and events attended:
(1) Hawaii State Special Education Summer Conference 2019**

General Business Meeting

August 15, 2019

Over the summer, the Department of Education's Office of Student Support Services, Exceptional Support Branch sponsored a series of conferences entitled 2019 Summer Hawaii State Special Education Conference "Together for our Keiki." The conferences were held across the state on the dates and in the locations listed below.

Kauai: July 15, 2019

Oahu: July 17 and 18, 2019

Hawaii Island (Hilo): July 23, 2019

Hawaii Island (Kona): July 23, 2019

Maui: July 25, 2019

A "Talk Story with the Attorney General" was held at each conference site. There were also a number of breakout sessions offered, including:

- A journey through transitions,
- Evidence-based practices: what they are and how to find them!,
- Multi-tiered systems of support for teachers: You make the difference,
- General education teacher: we need you!
- Supporting instruction through the multi-level process, and
- Using targeted data for student achievement.

General and special education teachers, administrators, counselors, service providers, and district and state personnel were invited to attend. Board Member Margaret Cox attended the conference held on Kauai on July 15, 2019.